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DISPENSER

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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a request for continued examination (RCE) of this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

As noted in the Examiner's Office Action dated May 7, 2004, the period for reply expired 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection mailed on May 7, 2004. Thus, the Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, to extend the

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reply period to October 7, 2004. As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$430.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Enclosed is Check No. 182517 for \$1,396.00 that includes the fee for this extension (\$430), the RCE (\$790) and the Fee for Extra Claims (\$176). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (except payment of the issue fee) which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447/47179-00117USPT. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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